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billing on the Watts lines but they are going to charge them for it, 3¢ a message or something to monitor those. The reason you get Watts lines for \$550 or \$600 a month is because of the low cost one billing. You don't have to keep track of all the bills. That's the idea of a Watts line or why they are in telecommunication service. That's it. Now what I would say...

PRESIDENT WHELAN PRESIDING.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark. Senator Chambers, do you have the floor? Anyone else wish to be recognized? Senator Clark, do you care to close?

SENATOR CLARK: I will be very brief because I realize it is 12 o'clock. But if you think it is funny on this telecommunications business, buy a fleet of trucks and then tell people in Alliance, Valentine or Norfolk that they have to come down to the interstate and pick it up because you can't afford to deliver it to them and that is what telecommunications is all about. The Legislature does not prevent the state from applying for a certificate from a public service commission. It does not...this Legislature does not in anyway say the state can't own a PBX like they said in the letter. The legislation does not have a \$250,000 impact and the Legislature does not cost taxpayers millions of dollars. I think we ought to move this state ahead. We have been six years at this. I would like to have some kind of direction and that is what this bill does. I would please ask you to override and I have certainly appreciated the support on General File, Select File and Final Reading and I would certainly ask you to go along and do this. Thank you very kindly.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 427 become law notwithstanding the Governor's veto. Record your vote. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Vote read. See Pages 1039 and 1040, Journal. 35 ayes, 8 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill does become law notwithstanding the veto. We stand at recess until..

CLERK: Mr. President, let me read in some reports.

PRESIDENT: Fine.

CLERK: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: The chair...I have the State Records Board meeting, Senator Burbach, could you preside at 2 o'clock?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference Committee report. It refers LB 591. Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects to whom was referred LB 525 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended. Constitutional Revision indefinitely postpones LB 334. Banking, LB 367 indefinitely postponed, LB 402 indefinitely postponed, LB 502 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Murphy. Judiciary, LB 140 General File, LB 581 General File as amended, LB 281 indefinitely postponed, LB 504 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Luedtke. Mr. President, I move we recess until 2 o'clock.